

INTEREST IS PAID ON PUBLIC DEBT

Nearly \$420,000 in Semi-Annual Payment to Bondholders.

STATE MILITIA CONFORMS

Now Fully Up to Army Standard—Charters Are Surrendered.

Cheques aggregating a trifle less than \$420,000 were issued yesterday by State Treasurer Asher W. Harman and delivered to Second Auditor John G. Dew, who mailed them to the holders of Virginia bonds, in payment of the semi-annual interest, due to-day.

Approximately two-thirds of this large sum, which makes quite a hole in the State's balance, goes to Virginians, for about that portion of the interest-bearing indebtedness is held in this State. Some years ago this was not the case, a larger proportion of the debt being held by persons living in other States, and the increase in Virginia holdings is a tribute to the perception of the people as to the value of the investment.

In former years, when most of the bonds were held by outsiders, the proportion of coupon bonds was much larger than it is at present. This indicates that as the bonds have been brought to Virginia and held here, the tendency is to exchange the coupon bonds for the interest-bearing variety.

The largest holding in any one locality outside of Virginia is in Minnesota, which State, through four educational institutions, owns about \$2,000,000 worth of the bonds. This money is invested, of course, for the purpose of securing a permanent income from the investment. Quite a number of the bonds are held in New York. Comparatively few are owned abroad. It is impossible to tell the exact number, since these are coupon bonds, and are collected through American banks. For the same reason Judge Dew does not know the exact proportion held in



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Virginia, but estimates it at two-thirds.

CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED

Virginia Companies Surrender Charters Prior to New Year.

Nineteen Virginia concerns yesterday received certificates of dissolution from the State Corporation Commission and have ended their corporate existence. By acting before the end of the year, as explained in The Times-Dispatch several days since, the franchise taxes assessable as of January 1 are saved. Some of these companies will go out of business, and others will continue as unincorporated concerns.

The Mount Robin Villa Corporation, with business men of Richmond as principal stockholders, is on this list. The charter was granted in 1907, with principal office at Chester, Chesterfield county. The organization was formed for the purpose of developing suburban residence property. The Sons and Daughters of Four and Twenty Elders, of Norfolk, which was recently incorporated, surrendered its old charter.

The nineteen dissolved companies

are as follows: Stanford Steel Range Company, Incorporated, Norfolk; Mountain Lake Land Company, Newcastle; Klein Plumbing Company, Incorporated, Richmond; T. P. Gray Company, Norfolk; John H. Day & Co., Incorporated, Norfolk; George A. Lee Tobacco Company, Incorporated, Danville; the Condenser and Drier Company, Incorporated, Richmond; Tanner's Creek Improvement Company, Norfolk; Tighman Lumber Company, Norfolk; Sons and Daughters of the Four and Twenty Elders, Norfolk; Sol. Bear & Co., Incorporated, Richmond; Sayre Brothers, Incorporated, Norfolk; the Dayton Land and Improvement Company, Incorporated, Dayton; Eagle Distilling Company, Incorporated, South Boston; the Negro Industrial and Benevolent Association of Covington, Incorporated, Covington; Midvale Mining Company, Incorporated, Norfolk; Virginia-Carolina Colonization Society, Incorporated, Richmond; Columbia Shoe Company, Incorporated, Richmond; Mount Robin Villa Corporation, Chester.

State Debt Argument On.
Argument on the State debt in New York has been delayed this week because of other engagements of Special Master Littenheld and some of the attorneys. Attorney-General Anderson, in a letter received yesterday by his assistant, Colonel Robert Catlett, says that it has been possible to give only a portion of time each day to argument. Major Anderson believed, however, that the hearing before the Special Master would be completed by the end of the week.

MILITIA UP TO STANDARD

State Troops Have Complied With Federal Regulations.

In an official communication from an officer of the War Department, Adjutant-General Anderson has been notified that the Virginia militia has fully complied with the requirements of the Department in the matter of conformity with regular army standards. The letter, which was written by M. C. Kerth, captain in the Twenty-third Infantry, and assistant to the Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, says: "Referring to previous correspondence in regard to the conformity of the units of the regular militia of Virginia to like units of the regular service, I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to advise that the units of the State forces as now organized are in conformity with the organizations prescribed for similar units of the army."

BIG CONCERN CHARTERED

Ice and Coal Corporation With \$5,000,000 Authorized Capital.

The Atlantic Ice and Coal Corporation, a concern with an authorized maximum capital stock of \$5,000,000 and a paid-up capital of \$500,000, was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. Its principal offices are to be in Richmond, but its headquarters, the greater portion of the stock is held in Atlanta, with Augusta, Columbus and Birmingham men as stockholders. The charter is the usual blank paper, conferring the right to mine and sell coal, to build electric and power plants and sell the products of coal and storage and to do manuscript page full of other things.

Charles T. Walters, of Richmond, is the only local business name that appears among the officers. He is one of the directors for one year.

Wants Virginia's Record.

The publisher of an agricultural paper of Springfield, O., has written for particulars regarding individual successes in farming in Virginia. In his letter, addressed to Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, he says that he listened with pleasure to Mr. Koiner's recent address in Washington before the Southern Commercial Congress on "Neglected Agricultural Opportunities in the South." Mr. Koiner will send the inquirer the details of a single crop of \$22,000 worth of apples in Franklin county, of which he applied for a license in size in Roanoke county, of a \$15,000 tobacco crop, of a \$20,000 potato crop, of an \$18,000 alfalfa crop, and of a yield of corn totaling 30,000 bushels.

Dr. Mitchell's Address.

Superintendent J. D. Baggett, Jr., of the Department of Education, has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where he attended the meeting of the Southern Educational Association. He was especially pleased with the address of Dr. S. C. Mitchell, formerly of Richmond, on "The Task of the Southern School."

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GREAT GAIN

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matter, over the receipts, it is of interest to note that practically no part of the deficit is caused by the State of Virginia.

Offices in the State in making their settlements through the Richmond office remit only their surplus, if any, or draw for any deficit, after the report has been approved by the auditors of the post-office department, and the local traveling inspectors.

Figures compiled last night show that the largest single increase in the Richmond office has been in the money order division, where receipts have increased as much as fifty per cent. over last year, due, it is believed, to the custom of banks in charging for the collection of small checks.

OFFERS TO HELP PROHIBITION IF HE HELPS BAR

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ness last night, and Mr. Murray will open the bar at the Park Hotel as soon as he can get it in order.

SEVEN NEW APPLICANTS

Others Apply for Liquor Licenses in Event That Present Holders Are Denied.

Yesterday was the "last day" on which applications for liquor licenses could be received, and besides the 159 who now have licenses, there were seven other petitioners, one of them having already secured his license by purchase. The others, who are applying in the event that some of those now in possession will be denied by the court when their applications come up for hearing.

The new applicants are P. P. Murray, 501 East Broad Street, who has purchased Frederick Robinson's license; Mike Connel, 404 North Second; George P. Pinken, 520 Louisiana Street; Silvio C. Poll, 1612 East Franklin; Thomas E. Johnson, 210 West Cary; Sebastian O'neary, 911 North Second; and George A. Beahm, 900 West Leigh Street. It was claimed last night that further applications could be received to-day, but the law specifies that they must be entered thirty days prior to February 1. The City Collector will be in his office to-day.

PASTOR'S AFFAIRS AROUSE CHURCH

Congregation Will Not Agree to His Suing for Divorce.

BRISTOL, VA., December 31.—Because of his determination to institute a suit for divorce, the Rev. H. W. Talmage, nephew of the late DeWitt Talmage, is no longer pastor of the First Christian Church, one of the largest congregations in Bristol. Mr. Talmage, whose home is in New York, was extended a call to the pastorate of the Bristol church some four months ago, and promptly accepted. He gave entire satisfaction to the congregation, and was along well until the official board learned of his marital difficulties.

He contended to them that he had determined to become plaintiff in an action for divorce. The board, which is composed of some of the leading business men of Bristol, decided that they could never agree to this, and as a result Mr. Talmage's resignation followed, and he has returned to New York.

Little is known here of the marital affairs of the New York minister, who came highly recommended, and who is pronounced a splendid pulpit orator.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Young Man at King's Mountain Tries to Commit Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 31.—A special to-night from King's Mountain says:

As the result of an attempt to end his life, Morris T. Bowman, son of J. T. Bowman, cashier of the State National Bank here, is in a critical condition, with a bullet lodged somewhere in or near his brain. Mr. Bowman was shot by a Confederate soldier, who has been in bad shape mentally for some time, following a severe attack of fever, and that his family had kept him under surveillance.

Just about noon to-day he was seen to leave the hotel and walk up the railroad, and when he reached the deep cut near the Pulling mills, it is said that he walked back and forward for some time before committing the deed.

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but he was found unconscious almost immediately afterwards. He was carried into the mill office, where a doctor was prepared and medical assistance procured. Dr. B. R. Hunter, who attended, reports that recovery is almost impossible.

Bowman was brought to the Presbyterian Hospital late to-night and an operation performed in the hope of saving his life. His condition is critical.

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MANUFACTURE AND JOBBING TRADE OF RICHMOND FOR 1909

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The following figures show the amount of manufacturing and jobbing done in Richmond, Va., during the year 1909:

No. of Plants.	No. of Hands.	Capital Employed.	Annual Sales.
Automobiles, bicycles, jeeps and gunsmiths.....	27	71	\$3,425
Bakers, confectioners, chewing gum.....	193	437	\$28,200
Beer bottling, mineral waters, ice.....	22	331	\$40,100
Blacksmithing and wheelwrighting.....	49	293	\$15,000
Boots and shoes manufacturing and repairing.....	153	394	\$76,250
Boxes, barrels, paper, twine, bagging.....	27	1,397	\$50,000
Bricks, granite, tile, marble, stone.....	29	1,132	\$15,123
Carpentering, contractors, builders, plastering.....	137	1,525	\$38,150
Carriages, wagons, carts.....	28	263	\$16,000
Clothing, men's merchant tailors, shirts.....	71	335	\$72,100
Clothing, women's dressmaking, millinery.....	163	320	\$25,219
Dairy products, pickles, vinegar.....	19	152	\$30,150
Dyeing and cleaning.....	17	36	\$5,300
Drugs, medicine, the, marble, stone.....	28	350	\$65,550
Electric, typewriters, wiremakers.....	21	369	\$12,200
Fertilizers, chemicals, cement, lime, grease, tallow, roofing, forists.....	23	637	\$5,500,000
Flour, corn meal, yeast powders, flavorings.....	14	356	\$65,000
Foundry, machine shops, agricultural implements.....	23	6,875	\$530,000
Furniture, mattresses, upholstery, picture frames, awnings, cabinetmakers.....	55	373	\$65,000
Jewelers, hair works, photography.....	41	345	\$13,000
Lumber, sash, doors, blinds.....	20	1,550	\$25,150
Packers, curers, butchers.....	129	587	\$55,000
Painters, varnish, paper, hanging, mica.....	54	143	\$3,150
Plumbing, gas, steam fitting, tin, copper-smith, sheeting.....	160	355	\$1,100
Printing and publishing, book, job, bookbinding, blankbooks, lithography, engraving.....	58	1,525	\$200,000
Saddlery, harness, hides, leather.....	23	463	\$25,000
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots.....	31	4,918	\$265,000
Tobacco, smoking, chewing, repressing.....	19	8,920	\$378,150
Woodenware, willowware, trunks, brooms, brushes.....	11	1,280	\$240,000
Totals.....	1,733	31,328	\$34,115,907

Class, Article or Kind.	Capital Employed.	Annual Sales.
Groceries, confectioneries, cigars and tobacco.....	\$2,850,000	\$18,755,000
Provisions.....	1,975,000	12,768,000
Boots and shoes.....	1,550,000	6,845,250
Dry goods and notions.....	2,250,000	4,905,350
Coal, wood, hay, seeds, nursery.....	550,000	4,125,000
Drugs, license, flavorings.....	640,000	2,750,000
Hardware, agricultural implements.....	545,000	2,495,750
Railway, mill, plumbing supplies.....	550,000	3,565,000
Hats, caps, clothing, millinery, straw goods.....	355,000	1,850,503
Sewing machines, typewriters, electrical, bicycles, automobiles, sporting and rubber goods.....	258,250	1,750,000
Oil, paints, varnish, glass.....	225,000	1,560,250
Leather, hides, saddlery, tanbark.....	255,000	1,674,000
Stoves, tin, china, earthenware.....	238,500	937,500
Books, stationery, papers.....	225,000	1,250,000
Furniture, carpets, upholstery.....	175,500	927,200
Pianos, organs, musical instruments.....	215,000	700,125
Totals.....	\$12,718,250	\$68,040,425

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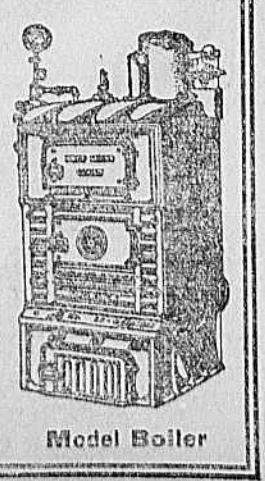
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OBITUARY

Charles Mullen.

Charles Mullen died Thursday at the residence of his son-in-law, L. J. Garthright, 3024 East Marshall Street. He was sixty-nine years of age. He was a Confederate veteran, having served through the Civil War. He was a member of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, but on account of bad health had been unable to work for the last ten years.

He leaves his wife and six children—Mrs. Nannie P. Garthright, wife of Willie E. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Mrs. Lucy Phillips, of this city; Mrs. Laura M. Lee, of Philadelphia; W. F. Mullen, of Nashville; George Louis Mullen, of Baltimore; one brother and two sisters—William Mullen, Lucy and Laura Mullen, of Fredericksburg.

The funeral will take place from 3024 East Marshall Street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

John M. Butler.

John M. Butler, who died at his residence, 111 South Cherry Street, yesterday afternoon, was a native of this city, and was well known particularly in the printing fraternity. He was employed at various times as pressman on the various newspapers of the city, as well as having held positions in other printing offices. He was a son of the late Rev. John M. Butler, who was probably the first pastor of the old Pine Street Baptist Church, which he served for many years.

Mr. Butler leaves a wife and two children—John E. Butler, Assistant Building Inspector, of this city, and Ernest F. Butler, an employee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pine Street Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The interment will be in Riverview Cemetery. He was a member of Pithulph Lodge, I. O. O. F., which will officiate at the funeral.

Funeral of Mr. Butler.

The body of John Butler, who died in Baltimore yesterday, will be re-located to-morrow at 1:10 P. M. The funeral will take place from Park Place Methodist Church at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Alice B. Hoover.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] POCAHONTAS, VA., December 31.—News reached Pocahontas to-day of the death of Mrs. Alice B. Hoover, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Allen, in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hoover made her home here for several years with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Butler, who now lives in Roanoke. She was a native of Baltimore, Md., and besides her sisters—Mrs. Barbour, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Allen, of St. Louis—she has a son at Fall River, Mass.

James N. Watts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 31.—James M. Watts, one of the best known men in Roanoke county, died at his home at Cave Spring to-day, aged eighty years. He had been a member of the School Board of Roanoke county over since public schools were organized in this section. Rev. R. M. Watts and Rev. C. E. Watts, both of Cave Spring, are brothers.

Deaths.

BUTLER.—Died, Thursday, December 30, 1909, at 1:45 P. M., at his residence, 511 South Cherry Street, JOHN M. BUTLER, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

The funeral will take place from Pine Street Baptist Church, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

MULLEN.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. J. Garthright, No. 3024 East Marshall Street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, CHARLES MULLEN, in the seventieth year of his age. He was a Confederate soldier, having served through the Civil War. He was a member of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Virginia.

The funeral will take place from 3024 East Marshall Street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

RUTTER.—Died, in Baltimore, December 31, 1909, MR. JOHN RUTTER. Remains will reach Richmond Sunday, January 2, at 1:10 P. M.

Funeral from Park Place Methodist Church at 2 P. M.

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Child Dies From Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., December 31.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Horne, who was badly burned yesterday at the home of its parents, died from the effects last night. Funeral services were conducted at the home to-day, and interment was made in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Susan J. Darnall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 31.—Susan J. Darnall, widow of R. F. Darnall, of Franklin county, died near Roanoke to-day, aged eighty-seven years. She was the mother of H. M. Darnall, commissioner of the revenue for Roanoke, and grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia.

James G. Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 31.—James G. Smith, a well-known traveling man, and a native of Big Stone Gap, this State, is dead of pneumonia at Bluefield, aged thirty-eight years. He traveled in the coal fields for many years, and was popular.

John D. Grant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANOK, VA., December 31.—John D. Grant, clerk of Accomac county court, died suddenly this morning at his home, aged sixty-five years. He had gone to the clerk's office early and returning to his residence, was

stricken at the breakfast table, dying in a short time. He had been clerk of the Circuit and County Courts for thirty years, and previous to his first election was engaged in the Second Auditor's office of Richmond. A widow and four children survive, these being John D., Jr., Mrs. George W. Jones and Misses Nola and Susie.

Mrs. Sarah Dowdell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., December 31.—Mrs. Sarah Dowdell died yesterday at her home, in Purcellville, of acute indigestion, aged seventy years. She was the widow of Captain W. S. Dowdell, a Confederate soldier, and member of Colonel White's battalion. She is survived by four daughters.

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